

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Underground London contains 30,000 miles of sewers, 34,000 miles of telegraph wires, 4,500 miles of water mains, 3,200 miles of gas pipe, all definitely fixed.

The Horr-Harvey discussion has not changed a single mind on the silver question, but it has increased "that tired feeling" more than anything else that has lately happened.

Mrs. Johanna Lindberg, of St. Paul, Minn., was adjudged insane and taken to an insane asylum, the lunacy having been caused by the excessive use of coffee. She drank five gallons of the beverage daily.

Perry H. Thompson, the lock-tender of Cumberland, Md., who recently received \$700,000 from an uncle, intends to open a factory for the manufacture of cheap stockings where about five hundred girls will be employed.

The city of Philadelphia wanted a loan of \$800,000, and, instead of following the Cleveland plan, and selling out to foreign goldbugs, has offered the loan in \$50 bonds to its own citizens at three per cent. Other cities will watch the result of this experiment.

Ho Lung, the great Chinese banker, who is negotiating the Chinese loan, says "Li Hung Chang is worth \$500,000,000 in English money." His wealth is mainly in great rice fields and innumerable pawn shops, licensed by the government and very profitable.

The old saying, "There's nothing like leather," finds its latest exemplification in the tests made of a leather gun at Sandy Hook on Tuesday. The leather gun had a steel core, and though it was looked on with suspicion, it stood the severest test in a manner that won the admiration and wonder of all beholders. What use will leather be put to next?

Don't pray for rain, but save the water you have. God never does anything for us that we can do for ourselves. Build ponds and store the water for future use. Locate elevators and pump the water out upon the land. Erect irrigating windmills and set them to work. In this day of age of the world God helps him who helps himself.

President Cleveland gave the natives of Buzzard's Bay a shock a few days ago by entering the shop of the negro barber in the village and calmly awaiting his turn for a hair-cut. Everybody wanted to waive his right to being "next," but the president declined to permit them to do so, and awaited his turn just like any American citizen. The barber was so agitated that he came within an ace of cutting a man's beard off instead of his hair.

John Switzer, of the Columbia River, who probably has more horses than any man in the north-west, has entered into contract with the Portland Canning Company to deliver 3,000 head of horses on the north head of the river at \$2.50 per head. If he takes them across the railroad he is to receive \$3 per head. It is understood that the horses are to be slaughtered and packed for Chinese trade.

Mrs. Charles Stevens, of Guilford, Me., has in her possession a sea chest which was once the property of her great-great-grandfather, Richard Fasset, who, at the age of fourteen years, was cabin boy on the flag ship of the English fleet which, under command of General Wolfe and assisted by a large land force, captured Quebec, September, 1759. This makes it certain that the chest is 136 years old, and no one knows how much older.

The battle for reduced water rates continues in Denver. The contest has been transferred from the city council to the courts, many consumers having refused to pay the regular toll and sought protection in the courts. The struggle of the company to maintain its grip and pay dividends on excessive capitalization is said to have cost quite a sum. A contribution of \$2,000 was made to the campaign fund last spring. Besides this snug roll, the company, it is said, blew in an additional \$10,000 to elect its candidates for the council in various wards. Boodling comes high, but political corporations must have it.

Mr. John H. Parnell, brother of the famous home rule leader, has been elected to Parliament from South Meath. After the death of Charles Stewart, Mr. Parnell moved from Georgia and took possession of the family estate at Avondale, whereon is located "The Meeting of the Waters," celebrated by Moore. With his American experience as a guide, the new owner has built up a novel and profitable industry, in which he has little or no competition. The estate now supplies a little per cent of the umbrella handles used in the United States, the furze bushes which abound in that section being utilized for that purpose.

Charles B. Rouse, a wealthy New York merchant, who served as a confederate private soldier during the war, has given \$100,000 for a fund to collect and preserve the confederate relics of the war.

N. H. White, a wealthy farmer living near Beloit, Kan., has a tawny truss of whiskers over five feet long. Mr. White has not shaved in seventy years. He is five feet eight inches high, and when he lets his whiskers out at full length for an airing he has to straddle as he walks. Usually he winds them around his waist.

Bishop Galloway, of the Southern Methodist church, is reported to have used these words in his sermon at the Epworth League convention in Chattanooga: "I have nothing but contempt for him who canonizes the man who goes to Africa to save the negro and ostracizes the man who stays in Chattanooga to save the negro."

The belief that the shallower parts of the bottom of the eastern Atlantic are part of a submerged continent once joined to the American mainland seems to be growing. A writer in the Westminster Review says that the scientific evidence in support of Plato's story of a lost Atlantis has recently multiplied a hundredfold.

As a means of identifying criminals with certainty it is proposed to take impressions of their thumb prints in wax, after the fashion of Mark Twain's hero, Pudd'nhead Wilson. Mr. F. Galton, who has written a book on the subject, says that the chances of two men making the same thumb prints are less than one in 64,000,000.

During a recent visit to Montana a prominent Chicago gentleman went with a party just starting for a grand hunt for big game in the Yellowstone region. He remarked to the leader: "You cannot hunt in the Yellowstone Park." "Oh, no," said the leader: "we go outside the limits of the park, and if the game won't come to us we know how to manage to make it come." Such excursions are not uncommon and it will not be strange if hungry Indians should occasionally imitate their white brethren.

There are reports from 533 British elections, in which were elected 323 conservatives and 60 liberal unionists, together 383 supporters of Salisbury's government, while the whole opposition have only 210 members of parliament. The majority of the cabinet is so overwhelming, that even without the support of the liberal unionists they have a majority of 113, and even if the latter should go against them, they would have yet a majority of 53 left. The elections not yet heard from will probably increase this majority yet.

Turkey is in a similar condition with the insurrection in Macedonia as Spain is with the revolution in Cuba. She finds that the trouble is assuming serious proportions, and has ordered the mobilization of 20,000 men for Macedonia. If there were an energetic ruler in Bulgaria a man like her former prince, and not such a weak character as the present Prince Ferdinand, now would be her chance to add Macedonia to her state and start an independent kingdom in spite of all Russian intrigues. But Ferdinand will betray Bulgaria as well as Macedonia, and then he will be cast aside.

A big boom in wine-making is planned in some parts of California for the coming season. In the northern Sonoma district last year many tons of fine grapes rotted on the vines, the supply being greatly in excess of the capacity of the wineries. All the leading wine makers of the district are now increasing the capacity of their cellars, the total increase being about 700,000 gallons, and many wineries not operated last season are being put in shape for a heavy season's run this year. Over 400 car loads of wine have been shipped out of the district in the past few months to make room for the new vintage. Grapes are selling there for from \$10 to \$15 a ton.

Miss Martha Wilson of Mount Vernon, N. Y., died recently, and her heirs have now discovered that between her 87th and 90th years she spent \$500,000, of which she was left in control by her sister. Up to her 87th year she was very penurious because she had little money. When her ship came in, however, she squandered money right and left. As a landlady she was ideal, it being her habit every now and then to send her tenants receipts bills for their rent, flowers on Easter Sunday, lavish gifts on Christmas, and at other times checks for handsome amounts. Occasionally she would give a house to a friend. In this way the old lady managed to squander the \$500,000 in three years. The Wilson heirs are now trying to get hold of the scattered estate, but they will not have half as much fun as the old lady had in spending it.

THE MAYA WOMEN.

THEY ARE INTELLIGENT, SWEET TEMPERED AND BEAUTIFUL.

In the Olden Times These Wives of the First Owners of America Were the Mothers of a Courageous Race, and They Never Looked Into a Mirror.

An unfamiliar word, but as old as the hills almost, is this word Maya. Among the Brahmins it means illusion and is the name of the earth, the material world, which, according to the Brahmanical doctrine, is nonexistent—an illusion. Maya Devi was the name of the beautiful mother of Buddha. Mayas in the feminine energy of Brahma and the mother of all the gods, even of Brahma himself. Any Greek dictionary informs us that Maya is the good mother of all gods and men. In Japan the goddess Maya is still worshipped. The beautiful Indian poem "Ramayana" tells us about a great navigator named Maya, who in ages long gone by took forcible possession of the countries at the south of the Hindoostane peninsula and settled there.

The Maya people of America were in olden times a great nation, occupying the territory comprised between the isthmus of Tehuantepec and that of Darien. We know that they were navigators, their boats being depicted in very ancient boats and paintings. In 1502, when Columbus came to America for the fourth time, he met on the high seas a large boat, in which were men, women and children. It also had a cargo of merchandise, consisting of weapons, tools, products of the earth and ready made garments. The travelers called themselves Mayas. They were in the habit of traveling to Cuba and other islands to trade with the inhabitants. The Mayas were neatly clothed in white cotton raiment. They were self possessed and courteous. Fifteen years later their land, today called Yucatan, was invaded by the Spaniards, but it cost the white men 25 years of warfare to get control of that country, for every Maya fought like a hero. They were sons of fearless mothers.

In reading the works left by the Spanish chroniclers—priests who accompanied the soldiers—we learn that the Maya women were very good looking, as many are at the present day; that they were charitable, sweet tempered, industrious, modest and so free from vanity that they never consulted the mirror, although their husbands did. In physique these women were large and beautifully shaped. Their complexion was a light brown, and their silky black hair very abundant. Father Cogolludo, a Spanish priest, wrote, "These women are more beautiful and better tempered than those of Spain." They always dressed themselves, as they do at the present time, in flowing white garments, and in their happier days were greatly addicted to the use of perfumes and flowers. They were industrious, devoted wives and fond mothers, but exacted great deference from their children. Their ideas of modesty were so strict that they did not permit their daughters to look boldly into the face of a man, and if a girl showed a want of shyness the indignant mother would pinch her arms. After the Spaniards were in possession of the land they subjected these women to indignities and cruelty. Among many other things it is recorded that in one village they found two young women of remarkable beauty, one a bride, the other a maiden, and they hanged both, so that there should be no trouble about them. Many young mothers were hung from trees and their infants suspended from their feet. Those who escaped death were enslaved with their husbands and children.

Long ago, as far back as our studies enable us to know anything about that nation, the Maya women seem to have enjoyed the same privileges as the men, to have had equal power in politics and equal authority. Today, when business is to be transacted, the wife takes the same part, her husband nodding his head affirmatively. It is not that she desires to dominate, but because he looks up to her, relying on her judgment. She complies with admirable moderation and modesty. She is eloquent and forceful without being loquacious, and she never scolds. When her husband gets himself into trouble, she pleads for him, being a more able reasoner than he is. If he gets intoxicated, she guides him home. If he strikes her, she says, "He does not know what he is doing," regarding him with angelic forbearance, so that domestic brawls are quite unknown. It is her pleasure to give him the best of what they have, keeping for herself the worst.

This woman's home has a thatched roof and earthen floor. She has no pretty objects around her. Her home serves as seats by day and as beds by night. There is one low chair or stool on which she sits while her busy fingers make the garments of the family. In one corner stands a bench and grinding stones. Her hands grind all the corn used in that humble abode. The fire is built on the floor between three stones, on which rests the clay pot or the disk for baking tortillas. Outside at the back of the hut there is a long dugout, serving as a washbath, resting on tree trunks. There she stands for some hours every day, her small feet bare, soapsuds up to her elbows, yet her hands are small and pretty, her voice is sweet and low, her language never rude, and if you approach her but she welcomes you with such perfect grace and self possession, mingled with cordiality, that you ask yourself if she is not a princess in disguise. She may be, but, alas! the palace of her sires are crumbling away in the forests where her husband cuts timber for his master, the white man, now owner of the soil. The dying race must bear its fate, and the Maya woman meets it nobly, with resignation and grace.—Washington Post.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 25th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on August 5th, 1895, viz: EDWARD L. MOORE, who made Homestead Entry No. 14,577, for the north half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter section 24, township 10 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Carroll C. Hawkins, of Wellfleet, Neb.; Amos S. Fletcher, John W. Welch and Edward C. Eves, all of Buchanan, Neb.

JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Windsor Hunt, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on 3d day of July, 1895, Mrs. G. M. Kingsley, as plaintiff, began an action against you in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2, section 6, township 10 north, range 30 west, by Otis A. Bacon, dated October 1st, 1890, to secure the payment of a coupon bond made by Otis A. Bacon, dated for the sum of \$200.00, which coupon bond was for a valuable consideration and before maturity, sold and assigned to this plaintiff. There is now due and unpaid on said bond and mortgage the sum of \$85.20, with interest from the 1st day of July, 1895, at ten per cent per annum.

Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said lien as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of August, 1895. MRS. G. M. KINGSLEY, Plaintiff. J. C. PATTERSON, her Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

William Hennessey, defendant, will take notice that on the 1st day of July, 1895, E. F. Leffing, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the plaintiff upon the southeast quarter of section 14, township 12, range 29, in Lincoln county, Neb., to secure the payment of one promissory note dated September 1st, 1893, and due and payable June 1st, 1895; and that there is now due and unpaid on said note and mortgage the sum of \$361.75, with interest from June 1st, 1894, for which sum with interest plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said lien as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of August, 1895. E. F. LEFFING, Plaintiff. By T. C. PATTERSON, her Attorney.

U. P. TIME TABLE.

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